

MEN AT MEADE BUCKLE TO WORK

District's Soldiers, Put
Through Paces, Show
Proficiency.

By ANDREW R. KELLEY.

Camp Meade, Md., Oct. 15.—District men buckled down today to the first real tough work which the men of the 12th Machine Gun Battalion will undergo in the task of becoming real soldiers.

The routine of the day began earlier and it lasted longer and the brisk hike that featured the afternoon program for all three companies, left almost every man who engaged in it, a trifle worse for wear but still enthusiastic because they are keen for acquiring the elementary moves in the school of the soldier and getting down to the less tiresome and more interesting work with the machine guns and side arms. And each day brings them nearer to the goal.

Regin Work at 7:50 a. m.

The day's work commenced at 7:30 a. m., instead of 8 a. m., and almost the entire morning was devoted to drills and lectures.

Chief duty Sergeant Olmstead had the honor of putting Company B, of the 12th, through their paces while Maj. Zane in charge of the Battalion watched his work. Olmstead has won his spurs over a number of regular army men, and unless all signs fail he is on the right path to shoulder ornaments, which designate the commissioned officer.

After the noon mess, the men were hard at it again. After an hour's work in squad drill, the work was given to take to the road. They marched over the new parade field, to the detaining station at Disney, thence to Admiral and back to the barracks.

Officers Set Pace.

The officers set a stiff pace and were the most back at quarters while they were given a lecture on the manual of the interior guard, infantry drill regulations and the manual for the commissioned officer. Then more drill and an hour of leisure before retreat.

Men from the District now have to take their turn at guard duty in the east camp. The Tenth New Infantry have been doing this work but since their departure for some other point in America the work has been distributed among the remaining regiments in the camp.

Each company supplies a sergeant, corporal and nine men for this duty every three days. It is the first time that any of the District men have handled guns and they acquire them selves like real "Sammys" after a brief instruction in the manual of arms.

Expect Rifles Next Week.

Beginning next week, the District boys will have enough rifles to begin work in squads on the temporary ranges. They will be given instruction without ammunition in the proper aim, squeezing the piece, and pulling the trigger and if they acquire proficiency in the handling of the gun, no easy task—they will find themselves in line to become expert marksmen.

Four men of the District showed up 24 hours later after their Saturday leave. They were not related to the guard house, but after their first day of discipline, no doubt they wish they had been so punished. Easy this morning they did kitchen police duty, but that did not excuse them from drill. After drill they were handed picks and shovels and set to work filling in a good-sized gulley in one of the company streets.

Then the noon mess. After that work on the company wood pile. Then some more drill and a hike. Back to quarters after the hike. They were relieved for the day and found time for amusement they were set to work again with the picks and shovels. It is a strenuous and tiring some day and must have more than offset the good time they had during their absence from camp.

Putting It on the Girls.

A number of other men were mildly disciplined for absence at "retreat" on Sunday night, and the Washington boys were after them. They took the boys for a stroll around the camp and neglected to remind them that they must report at 5 p. m. at company headquarters. The absence of the men will bring a little extra work this time and more serious punishment if repeated.

Company A did not like some of the food that was served for breakfast and Capt. Taylor, who heard of the complaints, agreed that the boys were justified in voicing objection to the "hash." As a result he ordered the kitchen police on duty to the nature of the food. This is a thing that everything cooked for the morning meal must be put on the stove.

Everyone Should Drink Hot Water In the Morning

Wash away all the stomach, liver
and bowel poisons before
breakfast.

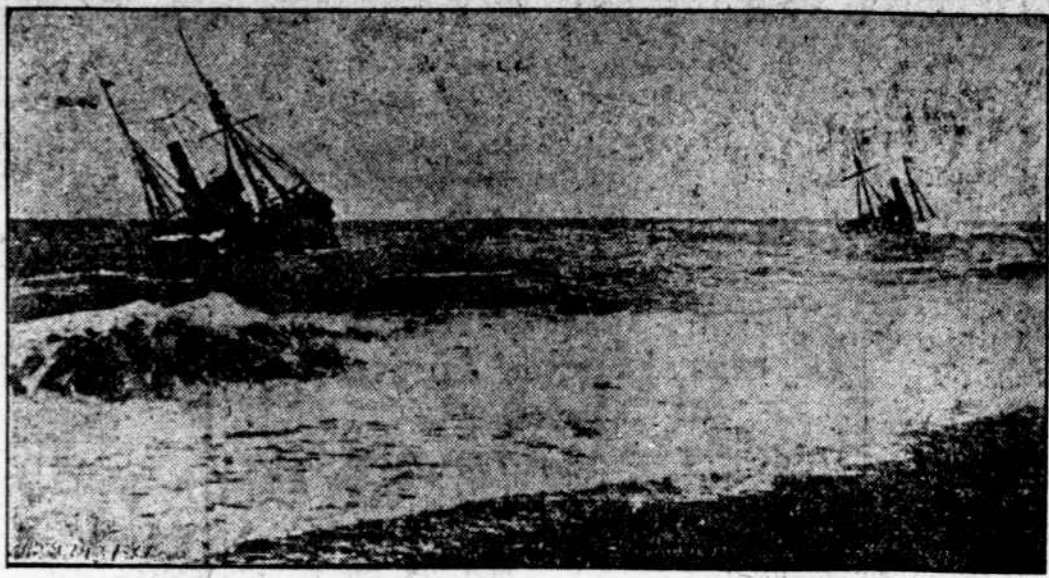
To feel your best day in and day
out, to feel clean inside; no sour bile
to clog your tongue and sicken your
breath or dull your head; no constipa-
tion, bilious attacks, sick headache,
colds, rheumatism or grassy, acid
stomach, you must bathe on the in-
side like you bathe outside. This is
a thing that is more important, because
the skin pores do not absorb impurities
into the blood, while the bowel pores
do, says a well-known physician.

To keep these poisons and toxins
well flushed from the stomach, liver,
kidneys and bowels, drink before
breakfast each day, a glass of hot
water with a teaspoonful of lime-
stone phosphate in it. This will
cleanse, purify and freshen the en-
tire alimentary tract, before putting
more food into the stomach.

Get a quarter pound of limestone
phosphate from your pharmacist. It
is inexpensive and almost tasteless—
except a sourish twinge which is not
unpleasant. Drink the phosphate hot
every morning to rid your system
of those vile poisons and toxins; also
to prevent their formation.

To feel like young folks feel; like
you felt before blood, nerves and
muscles became saturated with an ac-
cumulation of body poisons, begin this
treatment and above all, keep it up!
As soap and hot water act on the
skin, cleansing, sweetening and puri-
fying, so limestone phosphate acts on
the stomach, liver, kidneys and
bowels—Adv.

Armed German Mine-Sweepers Driven Ashore by British



In view of predicted naval activities in the Gulf of Riga between Russian cruisers and German fleets, and the imminent drive on U-boat bases by allied battle fleets, this picture has special interest at the moment. The British Light Cavalry of the Sea, the destroyers' division, performed a notable feat when they encountered a German destroyer and at least two armed mine-sweepers in the Bight of Helgoland. The vessels were chased and severely damaged by the British. Many of the mines on board exploded and made a terrific noise. This photo shows two of the mine-sweepers which were driven aground.

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Camp Meade Sidelights

A soldier's hat is a nice thing to take away as a souvenir, but some of the girls who are encouraging this practice on visiting days are in the way of getting their brothers or sweethearts in the pathway of trouble. Some of the boys not Washingtonians, in their joy at seeing a face from home gave over their hats and cords, and the result was a reprimand today.

The boys have found a way to camouflage those heavy army shoes. Some of them have had the leather they took like a laborer's brogan and the ordinary shoe shining merchant will call for the police if asked to shine them. However, a combination of ox blood shoe polish combined with saddle soap will make a remarkable transformation and after a few applications, the leather will take a polish and the shoes become presentable.

Although a trifle tired after a strenuous day, Frank Hall, of Company C, showed that he is no amateur at the hop, skip and jump, by distancing the company delegation that tried its proficiency at the sport. Private Batkins, commanding the Washingtonians, had official endorsement of the names has not yet been given.

APPRECIATES FIRE DEPARTMENT'S AID

Local Meat Dealer Entertains Fire-
men for Saving Home.

To show his appreciation for their quick work in saving his home, 108 Benning road northeast, from flames on October 1, A. D. Loffler, a local meat dealer, treated the members of the Tenth Fire Engine Company to a "blow out" last night, by presenting them with a full fledged Dutch supper.

At the buffet supper and entertainment, Lieut. K. J. Crimmins, of that company, acted as host in the absence of Capt. J. T. Roffler. Every man and woman of the forty couples present voted that the work that the men had done in extinguishing the \$300 fire in the merchant's home was being well repaid.

Although Mr. Loffler had promised earlier in the evening to be present at the entertainment he later sent word that he had been delayed and was unable to attend, according to Lieut. Crimmins.

No. 10 Engine Company will not be the only company to receive material thanks from Mr. Loffler, as he is now racking his brain for a suitable "send off" for Engine Company No. 27, which with No. 10 handled the fire at Mr. Loffler's home.

The menu at last night's affair was as follows: Sauerkraut, sausage, pickles, cheese, crackers, rye bread, limburger cheese, coffee and sandwiches.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Bailey rendered a violin solo to the great delight of the other present. Several piano selections were played by Mrs. O. H. Barteman. Singing was provided by John F. O'Donnell, Miss Virginia Croft executed many pretty dances.

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VIRGINIA HILLS TO BOOST LOAN

Beacon Lights to Vie with
Capital's Bonfires on
Carnival Eve.

Virginia will join hands with the District of Columbia to make the big carnival celebration on the eve of Liberty Day one of the most picturesque and striking events of recent Washington history. The huge bonfire to be built on the White lot north of the Monument on the night of October 23, and which will be a great beacon of liberty to usher in Liberty Day, will be challenged by a number of giant bonfires built on the hills of Virginia within sight of the national capital.

This plan is outlined by Col. Robert N. Harper, President of the District National Bank and Chairman of the last Inaugural day ceremonies, who has consented to head an advisory committee which will co-operate with the Woman's Liberty Loan Committee, the organization that planned and will have direct control of the big fête arranged for the night of October 23.

Colonel Harper has communicated with Representative Carlin, of Alexandria, and enlisted his co-operation in an appeal to the people of Alexandria County, Virginia, to make the Virginia bonfire scheme a complete success.

To Work with Women.

The advisory committee which is working in close harmony with Mrs. William G. McAdoo, Mrs. Antonette Funk and other members of the Woman's National Liberty Loan Committee, will be made up of some of the most important men in Washington.

Col. Harper will appeal to every working man in Washington who cannot afford to buy Liberty Bonds to do his bit for the Liberty Loan by contributing a few hours work a day to the vast project represented in the carnival celebration. Many laboring men end their day's work at 4:30 o'clock and they will be asked to contribute two or more hours work on the White lot preparations and give a half day or a whole day to the undertaking whenever they can do so without injustice to their families.

Scouts to Build Fire.

The boy and girl scouts of the city have volunteered to help out in building the big bonfire, and numerous musicians of the city have volunteered for positions in the strolling bands of stringed instrument players which will wander through the big crowds to lend quaint picturesqueness to the occasion.

MAJ. PULLMAN URGES PURCHASE OF BONDS

Police Head Appeals to His Men
in Bulletin.

An appeal to have men in the Metropolitan police department immediately purchase a government bond of the Second Liberty Loan issue was sent out last night to the captain of each precinct by Superintendent of Police Maj. Raymond W. Pullman.

"Buy a bond before sunset," is the major's slogan contained in the bulletin, which points out the safety in buying a government bond. "They cannot fail," it reads, "because the whole United States government, the richest country in the world, with all its faith and honor, is behind them as security."

The bulletin further says: "A man who buys liberty bonds—'First—Helps to win the war, and thereby helps 'make the world safe for democracy.'"

"Second—Helps to shorten the war, and thereby saves thousands, perhaps millions, of lives, and thus prevents untold suffering."

"Third—Puts his money in the safest place in the world."

"Fourth—Shows he is patriotic."

"Not all victories are won on the battle fields. There is room for patriotism at home. It is your privilege to serve your country by buying bonds. Do your part to keep the flag unconquered."

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SCHOOLS TO BENEFIT
FROM NEW BUDGET

Estimates Signed by Commissioners
Believed to Aid Education.

The estimates for the needs of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year beginning July 1 next, were signed by Commissioners Brownlow, Knight and Gardiner yesterday afternoon, and transmitted forthwith to the Secretary of the Treasury, it being the last day under the law in which the budget could be submitted.

Both Commissioners Brownlow and Gardiner declared positively that it was all speculation as to the amounts involved, or the purposes for which the estimates of expenses were intended, as the Commissioners are prohibited from giving out any information upon the subject, and they will not be known definitely until presented to Congress for its action early in December.

It is believed, however, that the public schools of this city will receive material benefit from the estimates of expenses were in buildings to accommodate the abnormal increase in population, but also in connection with the advance in salaries to heretofore underpaid teachers.

The two-platoon system for the fire department likewise is thought to have received favorable attention from the Commissioners, in which event a large addition to the payroll of the fire department will become necessary.

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CLAMOR FOR PEACE
GROWS IN GERMANY

Press Claims French Territory Not
Worth Sacrifice.

(By International News Service.)
Zurich, Oct. 15.—The demand for peace is voiced more and more forcefully by almost the entire press of the South German states. Some of the liberal organs of Bavaria, Württemberg and Baden openly state that some way must be found to end the struggle, even if Germany will have to accept conditions that look like defeat.

The Münchner Neueste Nachrichten, the influential organ of the Bavarian liberals, says: "The nation shudders at the thought of another winter war. Nothing must be left undone to obtain peace as quickly as possible. If the entente powers do not insist upon the dismemberment of the central em-

pires, we can make concessions which may satisfy them. Every German, of course, is against the return of Alsace-Lorraine to France, but the two provinces are not worth the terrible sacrifices that must be made if the war is continued."

"Things have come to a point where a seeming defeat is preferable to the prolongation of the struggle."

FUEL ADMINISTRATOR
PROMISES OHIO COAL

Harry A. Garfield, Fuel Administrator, yesterday returned from Ohio and stated that the Middle West would be adequately taken care of with supplies of coal. He believes that if the mayors of Ohio towns, who had seized coal en route to lake ports had appealed to the Fuel Administration in the first place they would have got coal at the government price of \$2 a ton instead of the prices of \$5 and \$6 which had to be paid on the coal they seized.

Mr. Garfield yesterday appointed Homer M. Johnson, of Cleveland, as fuel administrator of Ohio.

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